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## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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## PACKING PLANT

May be Established Here in the Near Future by South Omaha Capitalists.

## MANY ADVANTAGES

Offered by Vinita Favorably Impressed Representatives of the Company Who Have Been Studying the Situation For Several Weeks.

The establishment of a large packing plant in Vinita is more than a possibility of the very near future.

Several weeks ago a party of capitalists from South Omaha were in the city, and made an extensive investigation of the water supply and the possibilities of good drainage. It was rumored at the time that they were seeking a location for a packing plant, but they did not enter into any discussion of their plans.

The visitors remained here for several days, and expressed themselves as very well pleased with the city, and intimated that if this treaty was ratified they would make further investigations of its resources.

Today Mr. Charles Buschman, one of the party, stopped off here on his return from a visit to southern points, where he has been looking over the field in the other Nations.

In discussing the plans of himself and associates, Mr. Buschman said that it was their intention to erect a packing plant at some point in the Territory, and that from present indications Vinita would be selected, owing to its many advantages in the way of location, water, etc.

Mr. Buschman is enroute to South Omaha and said that another visit would be made to Vinita by representatives of the company within a fortnight, and that he thought Vinita at that time would be definitely decided upon as the most advantageous point at which to erect the plant.

## MILITARY FEATURE

Will Be Introduced at Willie Halsei College.

Arrangements are being made to give the students at Willie Halsei a thorough military training in connection with their other studies. A company of cadets will be organized as soon as the school opens which will be increased to a battalion when a sufficient number of pupils are enrolled. All of the male students over 15 years of age will be given the thorough physical and technical training of the soldier.

An effort will be made to obtain the necessary guns from the war department, and a great deal of good is expected to result from the institution of military discipline among the students.

H. Lee Clotworthy will be drill instructor.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. A. W. Foreman.

Bruno Graffunder will buy your second hand stoves and furniture.

## CROP CONDITIONS

In the Cherokee Nation as Reported by the Oklahoma Agricultural Station.

The weekly bulletin issued by the Oklahoma agricultural station shows the following crop conditions in the Cherokee nation: Over the northern portion hot and dry weather continued until the 8th, when a heavy rain relieved the drouthy condition; late corn suffered some damage, but now will have sufficient moisture to mature properly; fall plowing is in progress; cotton is doing well; haying continues in progress; threshing is about completed with a light yield.

Over the middle portion dry and hot weather continued until the 8th, when a good rain occurred and relieved condition; upland corn damaged considerably, but the late corn will be benefited by rains; cotton doing well, but rain was opportune; plowing for wheat is in progress; fruit crop is not very good; range is good and stock is doing well.

Over the southern portion the hot, dry weather has been hard on corn and cotton; late corn was badly fired and injured; cotton is shedding considerably, and rust damaged—is opening rapidly, and some few picking; grass is burning and stock water becoming scarce; fall potatoes about all planted, and recent rains will benefit; hay making a fine yield; cane doing well; gardens in poor condition; fruit injured.

## MASONS ADJOURN.

Grand Lodge Concluded Its Session At South McAlester Friday.

The 29th annual communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. was concluded at South McAlester last Friday afternoon with the election of the following officers:

Royal Jonathan Allen of Duncan, grand master.

Phillip D. L. Brewer, South McAlester, deputy grand master.

William G. Burton, of Muldrow, grand senior warden.

R. W. Choate, of Marietta, grand junior warden.

Leo Edmond Bennett, re-elected grand treasurer.

Joseph S. Murrow, re-elected grand secretary.

Benjamin G. Martin, of Dixie, grand lecturer.

D. Hayden Linebaugh, of Atoka, grand orator.

William Franklin Parker, custodian.

## APPOINTEE OFFICERS.

J. G. Ferkner, grand chaplain.

Dr. J. S. McAlester, grand marshal.

W. S. Hall, grand bible bearer.

J. M. Roberts, grand Pursuivant.

John Connolly, grand senior deacon.

Edward Burney, grand junior deacon.

James W. Botsman, grand senior steward.

H. L. Muldrow, grand junior steward.

George W. Cotton, grand tyler.

## COMMITTEES.

On Masonic law and usage—John Coyle, H. C. Nash, Silas Armstrong.

Appeals and Grievances—Wm. Costigan, R. L. March, J. D. Semans.

Charter and Dispensations—P. B. Arthur, W. R. Scott, S. S. Cobb.

Secretary and Treasurer's books—C. L. Long, A. H. Palmer, H. W. Fielding.

Education—C. O. Ayers, R. M. Countermain, Wm. L. Curtis.

Correspondence—T. O. Humphrey.

Transportation—Leo E. Bennett.

Trustees for Orphan's Home fund—W. F. Parker.

District Deputy Grand Masters—Cherokee district, C. H. Hawkins.

Muskogee district, J. B. Morrow.

Choctaw district, Theodore D. Smith.

Chickasaw district, Henry L. Long.

Tishomingo was selected as the meeting place next year.

## COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

No Matters of Importance Taken Under Consideration.

The session of the National council called to canvass the returns from the treaty election was concluded Friday. No business of importance was transacted except that for which the session was called.

An appropriation was made to put a new roof on the capitol building.

Single hats at \$3.50 at Leo Barrett's.

## SHOE PEDDLERS

Will Have to Explain to the Authorities Where They Obtained Their Stock.

## WERE CANVASSING

The East Side When Arrested and Suspected of Being in Unlawful Possession of Their Wares.

What is considered by the authorities as being an important arrest was made by Deputy City Marshal Chandler Thursday afternoon, when he gathered in two men who were industriously attempting to dispose of a stock of shoes on the East side.

The prisoners, who gave their names as George Cook and Lee Thompson, were locked up in the city jail and will be put through a sweating process.

The evidence against them is considered sufficient to hold them on, and an effort will be made to locate the owners of the shoes which they are suspected of having stolen.

The suspects had been successful in disposing of several pairs of shoes before they discovered that they were under the surveillance of the marshal. When they made this discovery they immediately attempted to hide the remainder of their stock in a weed patch, but were discovered in the act.

They then entered a strenuous denial of ever having seen a pair of shoes.

It was ascertained later that the pair had also disposed of a number of shirts of the "Red Cross" brand. The shoe stock was composed entirely of ladies shoes manufactured by the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis.

It is suspected that the men are members of the gang of thieves who have been operating at points south of here.

A number of stores have been broken into recently and stock stolen, and it is thought that the articles found in possession of the prisoners will be identified by some of the merchants who have suffered from the gangs depredations.

## PRESIDENT NAMES

L. W. Marks as Chairman of an Important Board of Referees.

L. W. Marks was notified Friday of his appointment by the president as chairman of the board of referees to determine the damages of the individual occupants on the proposed line of the St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern railroad in the Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole nations.

All damages incident to the location and construction of the road will be assessed by the board.

The position to which Mr. Marks has been appointed is a very important one. The board consists of one representative of the government, one of the railroad and one for each of the nations through whose territory the road passes.

Charles Gibson, of Enola, will represent the Creek nation; R. T. Walker, of Stonewall the Chickasaw, and Thos. Factor, of Sasakwa, the Seminoles.

The representative of the railroad has not been appointed as yet.

## KILLING AT OAKTAHA.

Negro Ordered Boys Out of a Field and They Respond With Shot Guns.

The marshal's office at Muskogee has been notified of a killing at Oaktaha, in which a negro was shot and killed by the three sons of Green Raleigh, a prominent farmer.

The boys had been treading cattle, and the negro ordered them to come down and leave the field. Fearing the cattle, the boys refused to comply and the negro fired on them.

The boys, being armed, returned the fire, killing the negro instantly.

No arrests have been made as yet.

## Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by People's drug store.

## DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

The Entering Wedge For Self Government Says Judge Lewis.

Judge Yancey Lewis, dean of the law department of the State University of Texas, in an interview at Ardmore, gave the following forceful reasons why the territory should unite in an effort to obtain a delegate to congress. Judge Lewis in reply to a question as to how the territory could best obtain remedial legislation said:

"The man who runs a race strips to the hide. The man who achieves success has a single purpose. The man who shoots to kill aims a single shot. In my opinion the people of the territory should concentrate their efforts to the sole end of obtaining a delegate in congress. By united endeavor, this could probably be accomplished. When once representation is obtained all things will be easy. In the first place, it is the unwritten law of usage in congress to leave local matters to the congressman or delegate from the particular district or territory.

In the next place, the average member has been so long importuned and harassed, with reference to affairs in the Indian territory, that he will be only too glad to relieve himself by placing responsibility elsewhere. In my view, it matters little as regards the particular needs of the territory, whether the delegate be democrat or republican. Whatever his politics, he will be answerable not to a department head, but to the people. He must make their interests his interests. He must speak from their standpoint, and not from the standpoint of the bureau. Let the great essential principle of government based on representation be vindicated.

Then laws affecting the most vital interests of this country will not longer be enacted in ignorance or be shaped by secret and sinister influences. Then administrative agencies sent out to do will cease to be the soul source of light as to what should be done. Then the executive of laws will not have controlling influence in passing laws. Then policies in accord with the interests and desires of the people may be consistently pressed with regard to future progress and welfare.

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## AN ALLOTMENT.

What Will Constitute the Ratio of Land to Grade an Interesting Question.

## PROBABLE ACREAGE

Allowed Under Each Grade a Subject of General Discussion—One of the Approximate Estimates Compiled.

What will constitute an allotment under the provisions of the treaty recently ratified is the absorbing topic of discussion among the citizens of the Cherokee nation.

The treaty provides for each allotment "110 acres of average arable land."

What constitutes average land, or the ratio between the average lands and the other grades, has not as yet been determined.

The following estimate compiled by one who has made a close study of the question is interesting:

Class	Total No. Acres	Acres Rec'd
1	11,646	62 1-2
2	1,623	67 3-4
3a	748,839	74
3b	281,990	81
4a	213,903	90
4b	899,207	100
5a	312,555	110
5b	684,948	135
6a	414,899	160
6b	5,673	180
7a	7,700	203
7b	614,362	232
8a	15,560	270
8b	159,394	320
9a	12,062	406
9b	41,142	542
10a	220,341	813
10b	469,330	1626

It is very probable that the above estimates will be very close to the ratio which will be made by the Dawes commission.

## IRVIN APPOINTED

Internal Revenue Collector For the Indian Territory.

W. S. Irvin, recently appointed clerk of the United States court at Nowata, will resign that position to accept an appointment as internal revenue collector for the Indian Territory.

The new appointment came from Jas. K. Simpson, collector for the district of Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Heretofore, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory have been in one sub district, but a recent order of the treasury department created a separate jurisdiction for the Territory.

Mr. Irvin was until recently deputy inspector for the Cherokee nation under Guy V. Cobb. He resigned that position to become clerk of the Nowata court, and will now resign the clerkship to become inspector at \$2,000 a year.

It is stated that Tom Hunter, ex clerk of the Wagoner court will succeed Mr. Irvin as clerk of the Nowata court.

## FEARED THE LAW

An Explanation Given Why Dr. Vance Took His Life.

At Checotah last Sunday morning Dr. A. J. Vance, jr., a young physician with excellent prospects, blew his brains out with a revolver.

The causes leading to his tragic end were at the time shrouded in mystery.

The solution of the mystery, it is now thought, was the following notation on the criminal docket of the Muskogee court: "5997, Dr. A. J. Vance, jr., violating section 3234, R. S., U. S."

The records show that the young physician was indicted at the last session of the grand jury for selling liquor. The fear of the disgrace threatened at the approaching term of court may or may not have influenced the unfortunate in taking his own life, but the circumstances surrounding his death leaves it as the only solution.

It Needs a Tonic.

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## NIGHTS OF THE ROAD

Are Collecting Toll From Travelers in the Chickasaw Country.

A gang of outlaws who are operating in the Chickasaw country are employing the methods of the old-time "road agent" in finding spending money.

Near the town of Chickasaw ten vehicles, occupied by from one to six persons, were held up in one day, and about \$400 in money and jewelry realized.

A posse of marshals will attempt to make the game interesting.

## ISSUANCE OF DEEDS.

In Creek Nation Will Commence As Soon As Proper Forms Are Received.

The Creek treaty has been proclaimed a law by the president and as soon as Chief Porter receives official notification of the fact he will begin signing deeds to individual allotments.

Several thousand of these deeds were already made out, but on account of a clause in the supplemental treaty they will have to be changed. An entire new issue of 35,000 deeds have been ordered by the Dawes commission. Each deed must pass the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

## BLEVINS SUES KATY.

Wants Damages For Injuries Sustained on Sunday Excursion.

Through his attorney, W. H. Kornegay, a suit has been filed by Ross Blevins against the M. K. & T. railroad company asking damages to the extent of \$8000 for the injuries sustained by Blevins on the Joplin excursion, Sunday, July 17.

It is alleged by Blevins that while asleep one of the excursionists inflicted a severe knife wound on him, as a consequence of the railway company not offering the proper protection to its passengers from the crowd